

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE CUSTOMS PROCEDURES

REF: TOKYO 10036

1. REFTEL NOTES JAPANESE CUSTOMS PROCEDURES AS ONE OF THE MOST TROUBLESOME BARRIERS TO TRADE. WE ARE CURRENTLY PREPARING MTN NOTIFICATIONS ON SUCH CUSTOMS PROBLEMS BUT HAVE NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON TROUBLESOME JAPANESE PRACTICES.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO NATURE OF THESE PRACTICES, ASSESSMENT OF TRADE EFFECT, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JUDGEMENT AS TO NEGOTIABILITY. CURRENT TIMING OF NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE REQUIRES THAT WE RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION ASAP. REQUEST RESPONSE BY AUGUST 9 IF POSSIBLE; CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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